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also cited in House Report 1694 on Organized Communism in the United States, May 28, 1954, originally released August 19, 1953, p. 98.)"

B. Miscellaneous

Certain other informants, who are familiar with some phases and individuals of the Communist Party's activities in the New York area, were contacted in April 1958, but were unable to furnish any additional information regarding the subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 4/24/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS, was
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United States
 Department of Justice
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 New York Office
 100-87531
 4/24/58

Enclosed herewith are the originals and three copies each of the report of SA [REDACTED] NY, and a letterhead memorandum reflecting a characterization of informants utilized.

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REFERENCE: NY report of SA [REDACTED] 5/31/57.

INFORMANTS:Identity of
SourceFile number where
located

[REDACTED]

100-87531-233

[REDACTED]

100-87531-235

[REDACTED]

is

100-87531-234

[REDACTED]

USPO, 8th Ave. & 33rd St.,
New York CityALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8/14/04 BY 60290/ANC/BCE/AG/edc

The following informants were contacted with negative results as mentioned in details of report:

[REDACTED]

4/14/58, SA

4/18/58, SA

4/18/58, SA

4/21/58, "

[REDACTED]

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The pretext interview on 4/21/58 was by SA [REDACTED] who was attempting to arrange for a speaker at a social affair.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason) it contains information, the unlawful disclosure of which would be prejudicial to the defense interests of the U.S., and reflects that the NYO has coverage of CP activities in the NY area, concerning individuals who have attended affairs known to be sympathetic to the Communist movement.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
she refused to cooperate with Special Agents of the NYO when contacted on 6/10/57 in the case entitled ALFRED K. STERN, ET AL.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
of her position as a member of the Board of Directors, NCASF in 1956.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
April 24, 1958

100-87531

Re; LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS, with aliases
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With reference to report of SA [redacted] NY,
dated and captioned as above, the informants utilized
are characterized as follows:

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[redacted] have furnished reliable information
in the past.

The informants contacted with negative results have
furnished reliable information in the past.

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neither it nor its contents are to be distributed
outside the agency to which loaned.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] (S)

7/6/53

FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted] (S)

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[redacted] (S)

[redacted] (S)

While WFO feels that the SHIRLEY GRAHAM referred to by informant is undoubtedly the wife of WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHART DU BOIS, subject of Bufile 100-20789, the last address WFO has for DU BOIS is 20 West 40th Street, NYC. Inasmuch as NY is in the possession of more complete info re DU BOIS, NY is requested to verify that GRAHAM is in fact Mrs. DU BOIS and, if so, prepare a communication suitable for dissemination, classified "confidential" and furnish WFO with a copy.

- (5) - Bureau (1 - 100-20729 DU BOIS)
(1 - LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was.)
- 6 - New York (105-21173)
(2 - 100-20789) (DU BOIS)
(2 - 100-87531) (Mrs. DU BOIS)
- 3 - WFO (1 - 100-12351) (DU BOIS)
(1 - 100-33011) (Mrs. DU BOIS)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37095)

DATE: 8/19/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was SM-C

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DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS SM-C

Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned as above, for possible dissemination by the Bureau.

REFERENCE WFO airtel. 7/8/58. captioned. [redacted]

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Report of SA [redacted], 4/24/58, NY, on LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS.
Report of SA [redacted], 3/31/58, NY, on DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The agents who observed the subjects on 8/8/58 are SAS [redacted]

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The confidential informant referred to is an Anonymous Source known to WFO as reflected in reairtel.

Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" so as to more properly protect the informant, who was in a position to furnish information relating to a diplomatic establishment.

FD-122's are being submitted under separate cover to reflect the subjects' travel abroad.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 5) (RM)
 - (2 - 100-37095)
 - (1 - 100-99729)
- 3 - Washington Field (RM)
 - (2 - 100-33011)
 - (1 - 100-12351)
- 2 - New York
 - (1 - 100-87531)
 - (1 - 100-20789)

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D.C.

Will review the passport files, Department of State, and furnish NYO current photograph and any pertinent information contained therein regarding the subjects who are described below:

Mrs. DU BOIS

Race	Negro
Born	11/11/07, Indiana
Height	5'2"
Weight	100 to 110 lbs.
Residence	31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY

Dr. DU BOIS

Race	Negro
Born	2/23/68, Great Barrington, Mass.
Residence	31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY

WFO is also requested to place stops with INS, and NYO should be notified on their return to the US.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
August 19, 1958

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RE: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

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ON 8-24-98 AM #93-3494

On August 8, 1958, Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the subjects,
husband and wife, aboard the SS LIBERTE which departed
from New York City on that date bound for Paris.

On July 7, 1958, a confidential informant,
who was in a position to furnish reliable information,
said that he learned of the following information:

Mrs. Du Bois had advised [redacted]

[redacted] Embassy of the USSR, in July, 1958, that
she and her husband were happy at having received their
passports and had steamship reservations for August 29,
1958, landing in England on September 5, 1958.

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100-370965-26
ENCLOSURE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 8/20/58

FROM : SAC, New York (100-87531)

"UNAVAILABLE SECTION"

SUBJECT: **LOLA GRAHAM Du Bois, was**
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☐ It is recommended that a Security
Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.

☐ The Security Index Card on the
captioned individual should be
changed as follows: (specify
change only):

Name		
Aliases		
☐ Native Born	☐ Naturalized	☐ Alien
☐ Communist	☐ Socialist Workers Party	☐ Independent Socialist League
☐ Miscellaneous (specify)	☒ Out of the Country	
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
✓ Traveling in Europe		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		100-370965 ✓
Residence Address		NOT RECORDED
✓ Traveling abroad in Europe		11 AUG 22 1958

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)

9/22/58

SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
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Remylet 8/19/58, captioned, "LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS,
was., and DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS", and Bulet
8/21/58, captioned as above.

Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum
captioned as above for possible dissemination by the Bureau.

The confidential sources mentioned in enclosures are
identified in the order mentioned as follows:

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[redacted] (NY reference 100-20789-1385)
[redacted] (NY reference 100-20789-1384)
Legal Attache, London as reported by Bulet 8/21/58

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified
Confidential to more properly conceal [redacted] a live
informant who continues to furnish information of exceptional
security value, and [redacted] a highly confidential source

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 5) (RM)
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TO : Director, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: September 22, 1958

FROM : Legat, London (100-1587)

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SUBJECT:

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka Shirley Graham

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Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS

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Remy cable 8/14/58 entitled WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS, IS - R,
and New York letter to Bureau, 8/19/58.

Title marked CHANGED to show name SHIRLEY GRAHAM also used
by subject LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, according to KS U

There are enclosed the original and seven copies of a
memorandum reflecting information received

The CEDRIC BELFRAGE referred to in the enclosure is identical
with CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE, IS - R (Bufile 100-34463). The enclosure
also contains information concerning WILLIAM L. PATTERSON (WILLIAM
LORENZO PATTERSON, SM - C, Bufile 100-39) and JOHN WILLIAMSON (JOHN
WILLIAMSON, IS - C, Bufile 100-11687).

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AGENCY See list + Encl (Re: Patterson
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- 1 - Bureau (Encls. 8)
- 1 - Paris (Encl. 1) (Sent Direct)
- 1 - London File 100-1587 (L. and W. DU BOIS)
- 1 - London File 100-1200 (PATTERSON)
- 1 - London File 100-281 (WILLIAMSON)
- 1 - London File 65-836 (BELFRAGE)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/28/58

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT:

(CHANGED)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was.,
 Mrs. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois,
 Shirley Graham, Lola Shirley Bell Graham,
 Shirley Graham Mc Canns, Lola Graham Mc Canns,
 Lola Graham Mc Cants, Mrs. Shadrach Thomas
 Mc Cants

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(Bufile 100-97095)

(New York 100-87531)

(WFO 100-33011)

DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS

SM-C

(Bufile 100-99729)

(New York 100-20789)

(WFO 100-12351)

The title is changed to reflect the additional names by which LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS was known according to the Passport Office records. They are Mrs. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, LOLA SHIRLEY BELL GRAHAM, SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNES, LOLA GRAHAM MC CANNES, LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS and Mrs. SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS.

Relet dated 8/19/58, from New York, which requested a check of passport records and pictures.

SA [redacted] on 10/7 and 10/8/58, reviewed the records of both subjects at the Passport Office, Department of State.

Passport number 301322 was issued on 11/12/26, to LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS. Her date of birth was listed 11/11/99, at Indianapolis, Indiana, and her permanent residence was 316 East Broadway, Portland, Oregon. Her travel plans were; port of departure, New York, departure date 12/10/26, proposed itinerary, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Germany, and purpose of trip, touring.

LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS was last married on 7/16/18, to SHADRACH T. MC CANTS, who was born at Cedar Springs, South Carolina, and was residing at Seattle, Washington. The minor children of LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS were included on the passport and listed as:

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 4-New York (RM)
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WFO 100-33011
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The following is a description of LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS.

Hair	Black
Height	5'6"
Eyes	Brown
Marks	Scar on right side of neck
Occupation	Musician

[redacted], subscribed and swore to an affidavit in Washington, D. C., on 4/11/30. In the affidavit she stated she was personally acquainted with Mrs. LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS, having known her intimately for about three years, and that Mrs. LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS had used the name of SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS in her profession of music frequently appearing on musical programs as SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS. She stated that LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS were one and the same person.

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[redacted] swore to an affidavit on 4/11/30, at Washington, D. C., at which time he stated he resided at [redacted]. He stated he personally was well acquainted with Mrs. LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS, who formerly lived in Portland, Oregon, and was then living in Baltimore, Maryland. He stated he had known her for five years. She was Director of Music at Morgan College and had been for two years. She was a Professor of Music and used the name of SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS in her profession. He also stated that LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS were one and the same person.

Passport number 201665 was issued on 4/17/30, to LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS (SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS). The passport was in the file. Her permanent residence was Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland. Travel plans were listed as follows; port of departure, New York, departure date 6/12/30, mode of travel, "S.S. Paris", intended stay abroad, six months, proposed itinerary, France, England, Spain, Belgium, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. Purpose of trip was to study music and sight-seeing. Her husband SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS, was deceased (1927). Her occupation was musician.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS on 3/22/49, by letter, advised the Department of State that her son went into the Army from her Alma Mater, Oberlin College, and was sent to OCS later becoming First Lieutenant while in the Pacific. She stated she had served as a YWCA-USO Director. She wanted to go to Europe to travel, observe, and write. Her father was a poor preacher with five children and she had two brothers successful in business, one having served in the Navy. No names were mentioned.

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Passport number 45586 was issued on 4/5/49, to LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS, known as SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS. The passport was in the file. Application was dated 3/23/49, at New York City. Her permanent residence was 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, Long Island, New York. Travel plans were; port of departure, New York, departure date 4/15/49, mode of travel, air, intended stay abroad, five or six weeks, proposed itinerary, England, France and Italy. Purpose of trip was listed as vacation, travel, and study. Her parents were ~~DAVID ANDREW GRAHAM~~, born in Evansville, Indiana, on 1/9/65, deceased and LIZZIE ETTA BELL, born in Missouri on 4/30/73, residing at 97-18 32nd Avenue, Corona, Long Island. LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS was last married on July, 1917, to SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS who was born at South Carolina, in October, 1879. They were divorced in 1926.

Graham
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS submitted an application dated 6/7/55, for a passport in New York City. No passport was issued to her. Her date of birth was 11/11/99 at Indianapolis, Indiana. Her permanent residence was listed as 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 2, New York. Travel plans were as follows; port of departure, New York, departure date, 7/5/55, mode of travel, Air France, intended stay abroad, three months, proposed itinerary, France, Czechoslovakia, Poland. Purpose of trip was to accompany her husband who was unable to travel alone. Her parents were both deceased. LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS was last married on 2/14/51 to WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS who was born at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, on 2/23/68, and was residing at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 2, New York. LOLA was previously married to SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS. Occupation was listed as housewife.

On 7/1/55, the Passport Office by letter, informed the subject that no passport was being issued to her as it had been alleged that she was a Communist.

A letter dated 9/22/55, from W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, to the Director, Passport Office, stated he had asked for a passport in June, 1955, to attend the World Festival of Youth in Warsaw from July 31 to 8/14/55, to visit Czechoslovakia and other countries for health and recreation. He stated his application for a passport should be considered for travel to Poland, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Germany, France, and England, and that his wife wished to accompany him.

Passport number 1103545, New York series was issued on 6/30/58 to SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS and her maiden name was listed as LOLA SHIRLEY BELL GRAHAM, according to the application.

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The application was dated 6/26/58 at New York, New York. Her date of birth was listed as 11/11/99, at Indianapolis, Indiana, and her permanent residence was 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 1, New York, where she resided with her husband WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS. Travel plans were as follows; port of departure New York, departure date July 6-12 (no year); mode of travel, Pan American Airlines, intended stay abroad, three to four months, proposed itinerary, England, France and Ghana. Purpose of trip was to accompany her husband who was 90 years old on a vacation trip. Her description was listed as follows:

Hair	Black with gray
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'6"
Marks	Scar on neck
Occupation	Writer

b7C No answer was made on the application of SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS concerning any past or present Communist Party membership. The identifying witness was [redacted] a friend who had known the subject for eight years.

A letter dated 6/26/58, at New York, New York, and signed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS reflected that she refused to sign questions re membership at any time in a political party including the Communist Party, on the grounds set forth by the Supreme Court of the United States in a recent decision.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS's photograph on the 6/26/58 passport application was copied.

The following additional information not previously available was obtained from the passport file of Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS.

On 2/22/58, [redacted] wrote a letter to the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., criticizing the Department of State for denying passports on "political grounds". He mentioned Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS as one who had been kept in his own country.

b7C SA [redacted] reviewed the subject's passport file on 10/7/58 at the Passport Office, Department of State. The file reflected that passport number 1103544, New York series, was issued on 6/30/58 to WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS. His application was submitted on 6/26/58 at New York, New York.

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His date of birth was listed as 2/23/68, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

His travel plans were; port of departure, New York, approximate departure date, July 6-12, 1958, mode of travel, Pan American Airlines, intended stay abroad, three to four months. His proposed itinerary was England, France, and Ghana. Purpose of trip was vacation.

His parents were ALFRED DU BOIS, and MARY BURGHARDT, both deceased.

DU BOIS was last married on 2/14/51, to SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS. She was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 11/11/99, and was residing at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York.

DU BOIS's description was listed as follows.

Hair	Bald
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Occupation	Writer

In a statement attached to the passport application, DU BOIS stated he refused to sign questions regarding membership at any time in any political party including the Communist Party, on grounds set forth by the Supreme Court of the United States in its recent decision. DU BOIS gave no answer on the application regarding past or present Communist Party membership.

His photograph on the application was copied.

The Department of State Office in The Hague, on 9/12/58, sent a telegram classified as "Official Use Only" to the Department of State informing that WILLIAM EDWARD B. DU BOIS had delivered a strong anti-United States speech at The Hague the evening before. DU BOIS had indicated he planned to return to the United States in about four months; but his plan was to visit Paris, France; Prague; some Eastern European countries; Russia; possibly Communist China and South Africa.

INS stops were placed on 10/10/58 against both subjects.

WFO will forward pictures of the subjects to New York by routing slip when they become available. RUC

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 11/17/58 *cf*

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was
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Re Nylet dated 8/19/58 captioned LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was, and DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, and Nylet dated 9/22/58 captioned WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS.

Subject and husband are travelling abroad.

Inasmuch as all investigation has been completed by the NYO, this case is being closed, and will be reopened prior to the submission of the next annual report, or if the subject returns to the United States prior to that time.

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DATE 7/24/92 BY 1049 DKM/006

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1- New York (100-87531)

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COLUMN "WHAT READERS SAY"

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

MRS.

DuBois

SHIRLEY GRAHAM wife of Dr. William E. B. DuBois, got back to Moscow from Africa on Dec. 21. She writes from there that Dr. DuBois was a very sick man when he went to a sanatorium in the Soviet Union on Nov. 9. For two weeks things looked serious for the 90-year old scholar. But by the time of the opening of the African conference in Ghana, he was on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. Du Bois says she went to the Ghana conference with some folks from the Moscow University, knowing that he was "not only having the best medical care in the world but also the most loving attention that can be imagined."

"Being here outside Moscow would seem to cut my activities, but I've really been busy every day," she writes.

"I re-wrote the last third of my 'There Was Once a Slave' for publication here (Moscow). The edition will be so much better that I'm hoping to be able to get some English copies.

"You remember that I was forced to cut so much 'historical' data when the book was published in the U.S.A. Nobody wants to read dry history, I was told. Well, the publisher here (Moscow) wanted all the historical data!"

"I'VE JUST finished a long article on the Accra conference for a magazine here. And I'm sending an article home for 'Political Affairs' on the conference. I plan to write an article for 'Mainstream' on 'Africa by Jet.'

"Boy, I had some trip. I climbed the great pyramid and walked around the Sphinx, visited monuments of the greatest African rebellion in the Sudan, and flew over the Sahara Desert to Nigeria. I've slept beside the Nile and dipped my

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 2/26/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka.
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The subject and her husband, Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, have been traveling abroad since August, 1958. Recent local press notices revealed subject and her husband are still traveling abroad. Several telephone calls to the subject's residence, the last made on 2/26/59, were unanswered.

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"CHIPROP; IS - CH", dated 3/30/59.

The referenced letter contained information emanating from [redacted] relating to one SHIRLEY, who was in Wu Han, China (not further identified), who planned to meet [redacted] in Moscow in April, 1959. The relet contained instructions for the handling of information emanating from [redacted]

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The subject has recently been in China. Another source, [redacted] furnished information on 3/24/59, which revealed that [redacted] would take some individuals to Russia in April, 1959, for a ballet tour of the USSR and that Mrs. DuBOIS "would leave on April 10 with [redacted]". It is therefore felt that a reasonable [redacted] would be that the information furnished by [redacted] related to the subject, who is currently on the SI and under investigation for preparation of an annual report.

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No further action is contemplated in this particular matter other than set forth above.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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Submission of a report in this matter has been deferred in order to give priority to the preparation of a report on W. E. B. DuBOIS, recently announced as a recipient of the Lenin Peace Prize along with KHRUSHCHEV.

Efforts are being made to work simultaneously on these and other matters and to submit a report in this case by 6/24/59.

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Director, FBI (File 100-370965)

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: Annual Rpt. 4/24/59 as extended to 6/24/59.

Reason for the delinquency: Priority given to prep. of extensive rpt. on
subject's husband W.E.B. Du Bois, Awarded LENIN PEACE PRIZE recently
and the prep. of other reports with prior Budebs delayed because of this priority.
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Synopsis:

The subject is also known by the name of SHIRLEY GRAHAM and she was formerly known as SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS, LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS and as Mrs. SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS. The subject resides at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY and she is a writer. [The subject left the US with her husband in August, 1958, and they returned to NYC in July, 1959. During the subject's travel abroad she and her husband also travelled to the USSR and China.] The subject's husband, WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize while in Russia in May, 1959. The publication "Mainstream" issues from January, 1957 to June, 1959, carried the subject under the heading Contributing Editors. A press release from Peking, China in February, 1959, revealed that DU BOIS and his wife were members of the World Peace Council. Passport data and subject's contacts set forth.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

Marital Status

b7C SA [] reviewed the records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, on October 7 and 8, 1958, concerning the subject. According to information submitted by the subject to the Passport Office in order to obtain Passport Number 301322 issued November 12, 1926, under the name LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS, the subject married SHADRACH T. MC CANTS on July 16, 1918.

According to information submitted by the subject in order to obtain Passport Number 45586 issued on April 5, 1949, under the name LOLA SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANTS, the subject indicated that she had been last married in July, 1917 to SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS and that she was divorced from him in 1926.

According to information contained in the passport files the subject indicated in 1930 that her husband, SHADRACH T. MC CANTS had been deceased in 1927.

According to information contained in these files the subject indicated on an application dated June 26, 1958, that she was then married to WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS.

The "New York Times," issue of May 4, 1959, page 3, contained an article under a Moscow dateline of May 3, 1959, which was concerned with reporting the fact that DU BOIS was the third American to have won a Lenin Peace Prize from the Soviet Union and quoted DU BOIS, in part, as follows:

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"I have never been a member of the Communist party But I think Communism is the best system for all countries after this trip"

Foreign Travel

The above mentioned records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, concerning the subject contained the following passport data.

LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS born November 11, 1899 at Indianapolis, Indiana, was issued Passport Number 301322 on November 12, 1926.

Passport Number 201665 was issued to LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS on April 17, 1930.

This file contained two affidavits which were sworn to by [redacted]

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[redacted], on April 11, 1930. Both individuals stated in their affidavits that they had been acquainted with Mrs. LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS who was also known to them as SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS. They indicated that the subject used the latter name in connection with her music profession. They both stated that LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS are one and the same person.

Passport Number 45586 was issued to LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS also known as SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS on April 5, 1949.

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS also known as Mrs. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS submitted an Application for Passport dated June 7, 1955, indicated her date of birth as November 11, 1899 and as having been born at Indianapolis, Indiana. This application revealed that the subject had previously been married to SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS.

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On July 1, 1955, the Passport Office by letter informed the subject that no passport was being issued to her.

Passport Number 1103545, New York series, was issued to SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS on June 30, 1958. Her maiden name was given as LOLA SHIRLEY BELL GRAHAM. According to application dated June 26, 1958, at New York, New York, her date of birth was again listed as November 11, 1899 and her place of birth as Indianapolis, Indiana.

A letter dated June 26, 1958, from SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS reflected that she refused to sign questions regarding membership at any time in a political party including the Communist Party (CP) on grounds set forth by the Supreme Court of the United States in a recent decision.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On August 8, 1958, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the subject and her husband aboard the "SS Liberte" in New York City on that date, which was on the occasion of their sailing for Europe.

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The United States Department of State furnished information from its files in October, 1958, which revealed that the DU BOIS were in The Hague, Netherlands, on September 11, 1958.

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The "National Guardian" issue of October 27, 1958, page 7, columns 1 through 4, revealed that the DU BOIS had visited Tashkent, Uzbek, USSR.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" appears in the Appendix hereto.

The "National Guardian" issue of November, 10, 1958, page 6, columns 2 through 4, contained an article which revealed that the DU BOIS had been honored in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The "National Guardian" issue of December 22, 1958, page 7, contained an article captioned, "The Future For All of Africa Lies In Socialism" which pertained to a speech that would have been given by the subject's husband in Ghana, Africa, but on a doctor's advise he did not travel to Ghana. According to the article, the subject made the trip to Ghana and read her husband's speech.

The article revealed that this speech referred to Socialism and cited as foremost examples, "The great Communist states like the Soviet Union and China." The speech advocated Socialism for Africa according to the article.

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Hsinhua News Agency Press Releases, page 3, dated February 23, 1959, contained an article captioned "Premier CHOU EN-LAI Receives Doctor DU BOIS". The article was dated February 22, 1959, and it indicated that Premier CHOU EN-LAI

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had received Doctor W. E. B. DU BOIS and his wife and that he had given a dinner for them.

According to the article numerous Chinese Officials were present at this dinner which also included Vice-Premier CHEN YI and his wife.

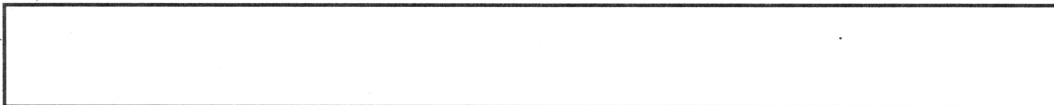
Hsinhua News Agency Press Release dated February 18, 1959, dated in Peking, China February 17, 1959, revealed that the subject and her husband were guests of honor at a banquet and that Mrs. DU BOIS spoke at this affair at which time she expressed her happiness and joy for being in China.

The "National Guardian" issue, March 2, 1959, page 12, columns 4-5, contained an article which revealed that Doctor W. E. B. DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM arrived in Moscow on October 9, 1958, and that they had taken part in a Writers Conference held at Tashkent. According to the article Doctor DU BOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM had since gone to China. The article contained comments from SHIRLEY GRAHAM concerning points of interest in Moscow and Leningrad.

"The Worker", issue of April 12, 1959, page 8, columns 3-5, contained an article captioned, "DU BOIS Feted in Peking, Urges Africa Study China". This article revealed that Doctor W. E. B. DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS, had recently visited in China and that they had celebrated the subject's husband's 91st birthday while in Peking. A photograph of the subject and her husband was included.

"The Worker", is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

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On July 1, 1959, [REDACTED] Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that the subject and her husband had arrived in New York City aboard the "SS Liberte" on that date from England.

Residence and Employment

Through the use of a suitable pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the FBI on July 15, 1959, it was determined that the subject resided at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York and that she was occupied as a writer.

Previous Residences

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, previously mentioned, contained information concerning a passport issued to the subject on November 12, 1926, which listed the subject's residence as 316 East Broadway, Portland, Oregon. This file also reflected that the subject had a son who had been born on February 27, 1922 at Oakland, California and a son who had been born on March 10, 1925 in Seattle, Washington. The 1930 passport files reflected the subject's address as Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

C. Sympathies

A. Membership in World Peace Council

Hsinhua News Agency Press Release, page 3, dated February 23, 1959, under a dateline Peking, February 22, 1959, stated that both Doctor DU BOIS and his wife are members of the World Peace Council.

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A characterization of World Peace Council appears in the Appendix hereto.

B. Publications

The "New World Review" issue of February, 1957, contained an article captioned, "Toward a Balanced View". This article was a review of the book "The Stalin Era". The review was attributed to SHIRLEY GRAHAM who was identified as the wife of W. E. B. DU BOIS. According to the article the review commented favorably on the book and its central theme which stated that the excesses of which STALIN was accused by the 20th Congress of the CP, USSR were necessary because of the times.

A characterization of the "New World Review" appears in the Appendix hereto.

"The Worker" issue of March 8, 1959, contained an article attributed to SHIRLEY GRAHAM which indicated that it was from Peking, China. The article stated, in part, "Everywhere I find large organizations of women for peace and friendly relations with other countries. What can I tell them American women are doing? Arise my sisters, let us make America beautiful."

The June, 1959 issue of "Mainstream" on its inside front cover under the heading Contributing Editors included the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

A review of the January, 1957 to June, 1959 issues of "Mainstream" all reflected the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM under the caption "Contributing Editors" reflected on the inside front cover.

The March, 1958 issue of "Mainstream", page 46 and the June, 1958 issue, page 55, each contained an article consisting of book reviews, both of which were attributed to SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

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The December, 1958 issue of "Mainstream", page 16, contained an article captioned, "Letter from Tashkent" which was also attributed to SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

A characterization of "Mainstream" appears in the Appendix hereto under the heading "Masses and Mainstream".

C. Associates

According to information made available by [redacted] on December 23, 1957, SHIRLEY DU BOIS gave BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. her permission to use some written material which she had previously given to him. (u)

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According to information furnished by [redacted] on June 9, 1958, SHIRLEY GRAHAM had a social discussion with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. and attempted to assist him in making an appointment to see her husband. (u)

"The Worker" issue of February 8, 1959, page 16, identified BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. as Chairman of the New York State CP.

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On November 7, 1958, [] advised that on October 26, 1958, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was overheard praising Doctor DU BOIS and FLYNN stated to the effect that she had had dinner with Doctor DU BOIS and his wife SHIRLEY at another individual's home, date not related. According to [] FLYNN said that Doctor DU BOIS and SHIRLEY had praised her by saying "You were breath-taking". (X) (u)

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[] had no information as to the incident which prompted DU BOIS' praise of FLYNN. (X) (u)

Concerning ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN [] advised on July 7, 1958, that FLYNN had been elected as National Field Organizer of the CP, USA at the CP National Committee meeting held on June 28, 1958. (X) (u)

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants, who are familiar with some CP and related activities in the Greater New York area, advised, after viewing the subject's photograph, in April, 1959, that they had no pertinent information concerning the subject.

APPENDIX

INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning International Publishers:

"International Publishers

- "1. 'The (Communist) Party's publishing house,' headed by Alexander Trachtenberg. (Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. An 'official publishing house of the Communist Party in the United States,' and a medium through which 'extensive Soviet propaganda is subsidized in the United States.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Reports, House Report 1476, January 3, 1940, p. 8, and House Report 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 18; also cited in House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 76.)
- "3. 'Official American Communist Party publishing house.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1920 on the Communist Party of the United States as an advocate of overthrow of Government by force and violence, May 11, 1948, p. 80)"

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MASSES AND MAINSTREAM

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Masses and Mainstream":

"Masses and Mainstream" 1.

- "1. Cited as the successor to New Masses, 'a Communist magazine.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 75; also cited in House Report 1694 on Organized Communism in the United States, May 28, 1954, originally released August 19, 1953, p. 98.)"

- " 1. Name changed to MAINSTREAM with September 1956 issue of this publication."

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NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. * * * Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"

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"NEW WORLD REVIEW"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", reviewed and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "New World Review":

- "1. Cited as an organization specializing in pro-Soviet propaganda. It was formerly known as 'Soviet Russia Today'. (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 90.)"

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WORLD PEACE COUNCIL

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the World Peace Council:

- "1. Cited as having been formed at the conclusion of the Second World Peace Congress in Warsaw and which was heralded by the Moscow radio as 'the expression of the determination of the peoples to take into their own hands the struggle for peace.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 38)"



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With regard to the informants in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York, all have furnished reliable information in the past with the exception of [redacted] who were in a position to furnish reliable information.

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From: SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS aka
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ReCglet to the Bureau dated 11/10/59, captioned
"CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, IS-C".

Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies
of a letterhead memorandum containing a characterization
of DU BOIS and his wife.

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(1 - 100-15796)(MANDEL TERMAN)
(1 - 100-1331)(PEARL HART)
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SAS who are mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum as observing the subject and wife on 8/8/58, were [redacted]

INFORMANTS

Confidential Sources mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are:

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(By request when utilizing information re concealed Communists)

The above confidential sources have been utilized in previous reports and have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Characterization:

William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, and his wife,
Lola Graham Du Bois, also known as Shirley Graham

b7C The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., were reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] on October 7, 1958, and they revealed that William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, indicated that he was born February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

On August 8, 1958, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Du Bois and his wife, aboard a ship as it departed for Europe.

b7C [redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, advised Special Agent [redacted] on July 1, 1959, that on that date Du Bois and his wife had returned to the United States.

Hsinhua News Agency press releases of February 23, 1959, revealed, under Peking date, February 22, 1959, that Premier Chou En-Lai had received Du Bois and his wife that evening, and had given a dinner for them. According to this article, Du Bois and his wife were members of the World Peace Council, (WPC).

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A characterization of the WPC appears in the Appendix hereto.

Hsinhua News Agency press releases of February 25, 1959, revealed under Peking date, February 23, 1959, that a banquet was given in honor of Du Bois' 91st birthday in Peking on that evening which was attended, among others, by Vice-Premier Chen Yi.

The "National Guardian", issue of March 2, 1959, page 12, column 3, contained an article which indicated that Du Bois had a two hour meeting with Soviet Premier, Khrushchev.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" appears in the Appendix hereto.

The May 1, 1959, issue of the "Soviet News", a periodical published by the Press Department of the Soviet Embassy in London, featured an article concerning the awards of the International Lenin Peace Prize for 1958, which indicated that Du Bois and Nikita Khrushchev were among the individuals awarded the Lenin Peace Prize (LPP).

The "New York Times", issue of May 4, 1959, page 3, contained an article under the date, Moscow, May 3, 1959, which was concerned with the reporting that Du Bois was the third American to win the LPP, and the article quoted Du Bois in part as follows:

"I have never been a member of the Communist Party" "But I think Communism is the best system for all countries after this trip."...

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 13, 1959, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that on that date Benjamin J. ~~XXXX~~ XXXX

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Davis, Jr., while discussing the presentation of the LPP to Du Bois, expressed his desire that maximum use be made of Du Bois. (S) U

"The Worker", an eastcoast Communist weekly newspaper, issue of May 17, 1959, page 3, column 1, identified Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., as Chairman of the New York State Communist Party.

On July 18, 1959, a second confidential source furnished information which revealed that Du Bois wanted to join the Communist Party, and that his wife wanted him to join. According to the information furnished by this source the "Soviets" felt that Du Bois was more valuable travelling abroad than being a Party member which may jeopardize his usefulness. (S) U

A review of the issues of "Mainstream" from January, 1957, to June, 1959, revealed the name Shirley Graham under the caption, "Contributing Editors".

A characterization of "Mainstream" appears in the Appendix hereto, under the heading "Masses and Mainstream".

A third confidential source made available information on the following indicated dates:

October 29, 1956: Shirley Graham attended meetings of the Board of Directors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) on June 21, 1956, and July 20, 1956. (S) U

May 7, 1956: A letterhead of the NCASF was furnished which listed Shirley Graham as a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASF.

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The March 18, 1949, issue of the "Daily Worker", an eastcoast Communist daily newspaper which ceased publication on January 13, 1958, carried an article which reflected that Shirley Graham, author, had been elected to the Board of Directors of the NCASF.

The NCASF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fourth confidential source advised on June 29, 1950, that Shirley Graham was not known to him personally, but that he had received information that she was a Communist for several years around 1944, and 1945, which information was received from Jack Stachel. According to this information, this source advised that Shirley Graham was a concealed Communist, and she was represented to him as a "staunch member of the Communist Party".

Jack Stachel, a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party of the United States of America, was convicted on October 14, 1949, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment serving from July, 1951, until March, 1955, at which time he was released on parole which ended December 26, 1955.

"The Worker", issue of March 8, 1959, identified Jack Stachel as a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

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"MASSES AND MAINSTREAM"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Masses and Mainstream":

"Masses and Mainstream*

- "1. Cited as the successor to New Masses, 'a Communist magazine.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 75; also cited in House Report 1694 on Organized Communism in the United States, May 28, 1954, originally released August 19, 1953, p. 98.)"

* Name changed to Mainstream with September 1956 issue of this publication.

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"WORLD PEACE COUNCIL"

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"World Peace Council"

- "1. Cited as having been formed at the conclusion of the Second World Peace Congress in Warsaw and which was heralded by the Moscow radio as 'the expression of the determination of the peoples to take into their own hands the struggle for peace'. (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p.38.)"

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NATIONAL GUARDIAN

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"National Guardian

- "1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. * * * Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"

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